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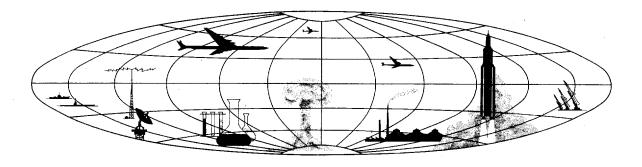








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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3136 OF 5 NOV 62.

-MISSILES-

REMEDIOS: IRBM SITE 2225N Ø7935W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 15 TENTS AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA. SMALL SCALE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE A DETAILED INTERPRETATION OF LAUNCH AREAS.

REMEDIOS SUSPECT IRBM SITE 2 2227N Ø7932W

25X1D 25X1D NEGATED AS AN IRBM SITE. NO ACTIVITY SINCE NO VEHICLES OR TENTS EVIDENT.

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

LAUNCH POSITIONS VACANT.

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 90 VEHICLES AND 35 TENTS IN SUPPORT AREA.

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

TWO PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, SEVERAL POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES, AND SEVERAL POSSIBLE TENTS ARE VISIBLE.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N Ø785ØW

MISSILES NOW ON ALL LAUNCHERS.

25X1D

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NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2226N Ø7934W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED. SMALL SCALE AND OBLIQUITY

PRECLUDE A COMPLETE SEARCH OF AREA. 25X1D

BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

EARTH SCARRING OBSERVED IN SUSPECT AREA. OBLIQUITY AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION. 25X1D

LIMONAR, SUSPECT MISSILE AREA 2255N Ø8124W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED WITHIN A 10-NM RADIUS OF 25X1D LIMONAR.

MATANZAS CITY, SEARCH OF LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W NO MISSILE-RELATED OR OTHER ACTIVITY OBSERVED. 25X1D

SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2227N Ø794ØW

SMALL SCALE AND OBLIQUITY NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED. PRECLUDES A COMPLETE SEARCH OF AREA. 25X1D

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CALABAZAR DE SAGUA TO CIFUENTES HIGHWAY 2238N Ø7954W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

REMEDIOS TO SANTA CLARA HIGHWAY 2229N Ø7932W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SAGUA LA GRANDE TO CIENFUEGOS HIGHWAY 2243N Ø8ØØ4W

25X1D NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SAGUA LA GRANDE TO MATANZAS HIGHWAY 2243N Ø8ØØ4W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D MAJORITY OF ROAD CLOUD COVERED OR ON EXTREME OBLIQUE.

SANTA CLARA TO HAVANA HIGHWAY 2224N 07958W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D MUCH OF HIGHWAY CLOUD COVERED.

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N Ø7955W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 37, INCLUDING 16 FISHBED,
15 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE COACH/CRATE, AND 5 LIAISON.
25X1D APPROXIMATELY 20 AIRCRAFT CRATES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 14 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT PARKED ON APRON. HAZE, SCATTERED CLOUDS, AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N Ø7934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE SMALL SCALE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SAN RICARDO, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY 2223N Ø7951W

THREE LARGE TENTS, 7 SMALL TENTS, AND 7 EXCAVATIONS.
THE EXCAVATIONS CONTAIN CYLINDRICAL TANK-TYPE OBJECTS
WHICH ARE APPARENTLY GOING TO BE BURIED. A LARGE
RECTANGULAR EXCAVATION IS LOCATED NORTH, AND ANOTHER
SW OF THE 7 EXCAVATIONS. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY
15 VEHICLES ON THE ROAD LEADING INTO THE AREA.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MOTOR POOL 2224N Ø7953W

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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-PORTS-

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N Ø7928W

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VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. NO BEACH DEFENSES, OBSTACLES, OR FORTIFICATIONS NOTED.

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE SMALL CRAFT AT MAIN PIER. CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER 25X1D INTERPRETATION.

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, ONE IN HARBOR AND ONE AT QUAY. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. 25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 5 CARGO AND ONE TANKER VISIBLE. HAZE AND HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED 25X1D INTERPRETATION.

JURAGUA PORT 2208N 08031W

VESSELS -- NONE. 25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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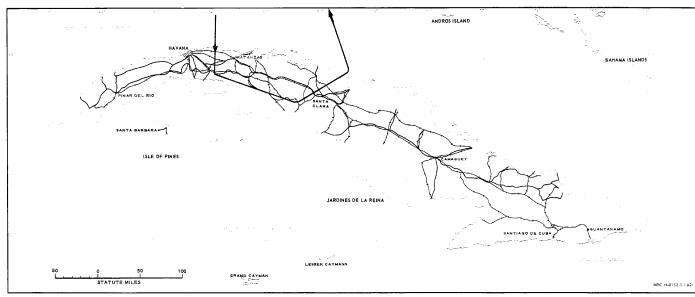
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE SITE U/C 2208N 08004W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.



APPROXIMATE TRACK OF BRASS KNOB MISSION 3136, 5 NOVEMBER 1962



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